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NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

—Advices from Williams, A. T., state that four horse thieves were pursued and killed by a party of citizens whose property they had stolen.

—Two adult patients at the Hotel Dieu, in Montreal, jumped from the upper stories and were killed.

—After appropriate services and an imposing procession the remains of Miss Fannie Parnell were interred in the Tudor vault, in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Boston.

—The Prescott suit against the American News Co., in New York City, ended with a verdict for the plaintiff for $12,500. A motion by Mr. Fullerton for a new trial on the ground that the damages were excessive was denied.

—At Knoxville, Tenn., a family feud resulted in the killing of three men. The affair lasted less than two minutes before the three men were dead.

—The stockholders of the Boston and New York Air Line Railroad have leased their property to the New Haven Railroad for ninety-nine years.

—A defect in the law rearranging the Congressional districts of Tennessee debars the voters in three counties from voting for Congressmen.

—The ravages of diptheria are now noticeable in many villages in New York and Pennsylvania.

—The different divisions of the Democratic party in New York City united upon the following local ticket: For Mayor, Franklin Edson; for County Clerk, Patrick Keenan; for Sheriff, Alexander V. Davidson; for Judges of the Superior Court, Richard O'Gorman and George L. Ingraham.

—A large number of milk dealers in New York City, convicted of selling impure milk, were fined sums varying from $10 to $100.

—The cost of the Star Route Service of the U. S. Post Office Department during the past year was in round figures $5 500,000. In the performance of it the number of miles traveled over in 1882 was 76,924,867. "In 1880 the annual transportation was 76,070,995 miles; the cost, $7,321,499; the result, 853 872 miles more transportation and $1,767,650 reduction in cost for 1882, as against the same items for 1880."

—An old couple living in Morrisania, N. Y., were suffocated by coal gas from a stove while asleep with all the windows and doors closed.

—In the Sixth District (New Jersey) Republican Convention John L. Blake was nominated for Congress.

—At St. Louis, Mo., Col. Cockerill, who fatally shot Col. Slayback, was liberated on furnishing bail to the amount of $10,000. He is charged with murder in the second degree.

—The independent Republicans of Massachusetts have indorsed General Butler as their candidate for Governor.

—The number of voters registered on the second registration day in New York City was 57,969; 7,527 more than on the second day of registration in 1879, and 14,826 less than on the same day of 1880.

—The retirement from active service, by operation of law, of Major General McDowell on October 15, 1882, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced to the army by the Adjutant General's officer. Gen. Schofield succeeds Gen. McDowell as Commander of the Pacific Department.

—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has begun a suit against the American News Company and others to protect the use of his name.

—Thomas A. McDevitt and Christian Price, convicted of conspiracy in Star-route contracts, were sentenced on Monday at Philadelphia.

—Henry A. Bowen, who is charged with an attempt to bribe Foreman Dickson, of the Star Route jury, was arrested in Philadelphia for non-payment of a board-bill.

—The electric light machinery caused the death of a workman in Rochester, N. Y.

—The result of the session of the Democratic Conference Committee in New York City was the selection of Mr. Franklin Edson as a candidate for Mayor. The Shrievalty was conceded to Tammany, while the county democracy demanded the County Clerkship.

—Three men walking on the railroad track were crushed to death by cars at Keesport, Pa.

—The Coroner's jury in the Slayback homicide, at St. Louis, find that the deceased was killed by Cockerill, but express no opinion as to whether the act was criminal. The funeral of Slayback, on Sunday, was the largest that ever took place in St. Louis.

—A Russian Jew at the "Refuge," on Ward's Island, New York harbor, started a small riot by demanding to be served his dinner. The superintendent had his head cut and several of the emigrants were more or less injured.

—A special from Columbus, Ohio, says:—"The Democratic Headquarters here has returns from all counties in the State, except Brown and Fairfield, and estimating the vote of these two on the basis of the vote of last year the Democratic plurality in Ohio will be 18,918."

—In Syracuse, N. Y., the Chicago express train, at the Genesee street crossing, struck a carriage containing John D. Millonee, his wife, Mrs. H. B. Comstock and Mrs. Monro Burgess. The three ladies were killed and the man was seriously injured, but will probably recover.

—The New York Enamel Furniture Company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The liabilities are placed at $250,000.

—In Pittsylvania County, Va., 380 cases and 68 deaths have occurred from malignant diphtheria.

—J. H. Capp, charged with murder, was taken from officers of the law at Fort Fetterman, Wy. T., and hanged by a party of cowboys.

—Two men were killed and others severely injured by the explosion of a boiler near Petersburg, Ill.

—At Natick, Mass., two little girls (sisters) on their way to school were struck by a freight car. One of them was killed and the other shockingly mangled.

—A stage coach while *en route* to Williams, A. T., was stopped by robbers, who carried off an express safe with its contents.

—Repairs in progress at the Executive Mansion in Washington will not be completed before the first of December.

—Receipts of the United States Post-office Department exceed expenditures for the first time since 1865.

—The yellow fever on the Rio Grande, above Brownsville, is of a very pernicious type.

—An epidemic disease, resembling the black measles combined with scarlet fever, is raging in Alaska.

—A fire, which destroyed Hurd's elevator at Bridgeport, Conn., caused loss of property valued at $130,000.

—Official figures elect McKinley, Republican, in the Eighteenth Ohio Congressional District by a majority of 8.

—At Tifton, Ga., a shooting affray took place on Friday which resulted in the killing of three men.

—Colonel Alonzo W. Slayback, a prominent lawyer and democratic politician of St. Louis, was killed on Friday, by John Cockerill, one of the editors of the *Post-Dispatch*, during a dispute in the office of that paper. The shooting was claimed to be in self-defense.

—The registry in New York City on the first day of registration was 55,222. In Brooklyn for the first two days the registry was 71,781.

—The old State House in Boston, having been restored to its original condition, was handed over by the city authorities to the Bostonian Society, and received with timely speech making.

—The people of Lincoln County, Mo., are organizing to resist the collection of a tax levied on their property to pay a judgment on railroad bonds.

—A collision on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad resulted in the killing of two men.

—New gold certificates of the denominations of $20, $50 and $100 have been issued from the Treasury at Washington.

—The government has received $950,000 under the will of the late Joseph L. Lewis, of Hoboken.

—A report reached Galveston, Texas, that six persons had been killed by an accident on the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

—A man who was confined in the jail at Evansville, Ind., on a charge of wife murder, was taken out and killed by a mob. In a fight with the Sheriff and his posse one of the lynchers was shot to death.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

—Overdank, the Austrian bomb thrower, has been sentenced to death.

—Marshal Serrano declares that he is ready to form a Ministry in Spain from the Left; a progressist policy he thinks the only one adapted to the wants of the country.

—Labor troubles in the mining districts of France are increasing; many of the rioters are to be tried on a charge of conspiracy to wage civil war.

—Freezing weather has commenced in Russia; the Volga and Kama Rivers are closed to navigation.

—An attempt to blow up a school with dynamite occurred near Montceau-les-Mines, in France, but the fuse was extinguished in time to prevent the explosion.

—It is believed that there is no proof obtainable of the complicity of Arabi Pasha in the June massacres at Alexandria.

—Victor Hugo has issued an appeal against the execution of Arabi Pasha.

—Marwood, the hangman, has been threatened with assassination if he ventures to go to Ireland to perform an execution.

—Westgate, the self-accused murderer of Lord Frederick Cavendish, will be taken to Ireland from Jamaica.

—The first meeting of the international congress for the protection of submarine cables met on Monday in Paris.

—Baker Pasha, who has been commissioned by the Khedive to reorganize the Egyptian army, proposes to concentrate on the line of the Cairo Railway the war material spread over Egypt, and to select therefrom equipment for the new army and sell the surplus by auction.

The Darkey Dominie and the Button.

"My dere frens," said a colored preacher in a small town in Georgia, "we tanks you dis ebenin' fur $5.75 and one button. De man who put de button in de hat sent it away in a good cause, but he lose an old fren, fur it am a greasy button. Now I'se not a rich man, fur I'se a poor man, but I kin jist give dat man $1 who'll cum up an' git his button. (A pause, with silence all over, and no one went up to get the button.) I dur you to come up an' git de button. None uv yous a comin'? Well, I'se afeared you nebber see your ole fren no more. It's a west button. My west's all full uv buttons, an' no regular place fur it. But I tells you what I does. I'll take dat button home an' have my wife sew it on sumwhar whar you kin all see it. Den when you comes to church you always sees your ole fren again. But now I tells you de man as put dat button in de hat, he no gentleman. He better git converted rite away. He thort he got rid uv dat button, but he nebber more mistaken in his life. Dat button bound to follow him all through dis world, an' when he git down to de bank uv Jordan, de button sure to be rite smart after him, an' when he git 'cross de ribber on de udder side, look out, fur de button be dar before him."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

MUST BE PAID.—A house was burning at Oshkosh, Wis., and a woman was left inside. Her husband cried, "Fiv thousand dollars to the man who saves her!" A fireman dashed in at great personal risk, and brought her out alive. Although the husband is very wealthy, he refused to give a dollar of the reward; but the Supreme Court decides that the offer of $5,000 was valid, and that the money must be paid.

THE GULF STREAM.

New Data—Old Theories Revised—The Course and Temperature of the Current.

The Gulf Stream has been known in the past as a "river in the ocean," starting from the Caribbean Sea, making the circuit of the Gulf of Mexico, issuing with enormous rapidity and high temperature from the Straits of Florida, and continuing to about latitude 45° N., with banks and a bottom stratum of cold water everywhere "providentially" interposed, like a cushion, between it and the earth's crust.

The following is the general conception of the Gulf Stream as at present understood, subject, of course, to modification in minor details hereafter: The north equatorial current of the Atlantic striking against South America is deflected northward, and as much of it as can passes between Grenada and the north shore of South America along the Spanish main. Much more of it, however, is deflected by the islands in a more northerly direction between Barbadoes and the Grenadines. A part of the water which thus enters the Caribbean emerges again between Guadaloupe and Hayti, with a higher temperature than it had before. A large portion of equatorial water proceeds westward between the Bahama banks and Hayti, and enters the western Caribbean through the Windward Passage. Another portion continues on along the northern shores of Cuba to the Straits of Florida. The temperature at the Windward Passage is several degrees higher than it is when the equatorial water reaches the Windland Islands from Trinidad and Barbadoes to Guadaloupe. This is because it has been passing over a series of shoals and banks, and has been thoroughly warmed by the sun. It is to be borne in mind that the bottom water (at 2,000 fathoms) in the enclosed basins of the Caribbean and Gulf is no colder than the water of the outside Atlantic at a level with the rim (700 fathoms) of these basins (*i.e.*, 39.5° Fah.), while at 2,000 fathoms outside, the Atlantic waters are two and a half degrees colder. This suggests a speculation as to whether if the enclosed water had once been any colder, it could have become warmed to its present temperature, which seems improbable, and leads to the inference that the rim of these basins has perhaps existed ever since the general temperature of the colder Atlantic water was much higher than now. As has been pointed out by Superintendent Hilgard, the current entering the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean does not make the circuit of the Gulf as formerly supposed, and has no necessary connection with other currents around the Gulf. On the contrary, it passes to the northward and eastward in the same general trend as the Yucatan plateau, and issues from the Straits of Florida with such reinforcements as it may receive from between Cuba and the Bahama Banks, as above mentioned.

The temperature of the Gulf Stream, now individualized and defined, in the early part of its course according to most careful observations by Bartlett, rarely exceeds 83° in June and July, except under a hot sun in very calm weather. The temperature of the stream at corresponding depths are the same as those found between the Windward Passage and the Gulf of Mexico. The width of the Straits of Florida between Jupiter Inlet and Memory Rock on Little Bahama Bank is forty-eight miles, the greatest depth 439 fathoms; the area of the cross-section about 430,000,000 square feet, and at three knots (the average velocity) the delivery here would be about 436,000,000,000,000 tons per diem. This is evidently much less than the amount called for by the volume of warm water which spreads over the greater part of the Atlantic Ocean, from Cuba to Norway, and which by certain philosophers is ascribed to the outpour from the Gulf.

The width of the stream varies from fifty to nearly one hundred miles, the velocity and temperature of the axis being greater than that of the lateral parts. Its average rate may be two and a half miles an hour, in many places is less, and in some reaches five miles an hour. A delineation of the stream in tints corresponding to its varying surface-velocities, shows that broad-off Tybee Light and Okacroke the velocity of the whole stream over a considerable area is diminished, and in each case a little later (off Charleston and Hatteras) is suddenly increased. The inference from this would be that in these localities the current receives a temporary check of some kind, overcoming which it starts with renewed vigor. At Hatteras this check is due to the Labrador current, which is met and overrun, but the observations do not show any water of Labrador temperature off Charleston.

Instead of running over a trough, the stream passes over a tolerably even plateau or area of very gentle slope eastward, which extends off the coast from the Bahamas to Hatteras, narrowing northward. The "trough" was due to the rapid current running away with the slack of the sounding line when in its grasp, and consequently registering too great a depth—an error common to all soundings with ropes in a current, not excepting those of the Challenger.

Instead of having a cushion of other water to glide over, Bartlett found the bottom of hard coral rock in the path of the stream, at 400 fathoms, swept as clean of slime, ooze, or living things as the bed of a mountain torrent. Instead of bounding "cold walls" and intercalated "cold bands," the water inshore appears to be a mere overflow of Gulf Stream water, and the temperature from the stream landward or seaward is but little cooler than the stream itself, which is known chiefly by its motion. Indeed, a two mile per hour southwesterly current of nearly equal warmth was observed east of the Gulf Stream off Charleston on several occasions. The "cold bands" appear to have been due to rain-squalls or other causes producing accidental inequalities of temperature, which disappear a few feet below the surface.

The Gulf Stream, in passing over the continental plateau, has its inner edge near but not rigorously continuous with the line of 100 fathoms in depth, and extends to about the curve of 500 fathoms. The edge of the continental plateau drops suddenly to about 2,000 fathoms, and makes its nearest approach to the coast at Cape Hatteras. The cold Labrador current runs outside of and along this bank, and, when the Gulf Stream pours over it, causes a tumult in the waters. Whether the entire Labrador current underruns the Gulf Stream, and follows the 2,000-fathom curve to the equator, or whether a portion of it passes over the continental plateau inside, rising in temperature, but retaining its motion, and causing the tumult off Charleston and the southwest current outside the Gulf Stream (after passing under it), are questions which thorough serial temperature observations will be required to determine. It is at least not improbable that some of the cooler water may creep southward as the Gulf Stream itself is swayed off and on the coast by more or less opposing gales. But Commander Bartlett appears to have disproved, among many other old notions, the idea that the Arctic current, as such, underruns the Gulf Stream to the Gulf itself, or even to the Straits of Florida.

Life in a Montana Frontier Town.

The picturesque features of life in a Western Montana town like Missoula are best seen as evening approaches. Crowds of roughly clad men gather around the doors of the drinking saloons. A group of Indians, who have been squatting on the sidewalk for two hours playing some mysterious game of cards of their own invention, breaks up. One of the squaws throws the cards into the street, which is already decorated from end to end with similar relics of other games. Another swings a baby upon her back, ties a shawl around it and herself, secures the child with a strap buckled across her chest, and strides off, her moccasined feet toeing inward in the traditional Indian fashion. She wears a gown made of a scarlet calico bed-quilt, with leggings of some blue stuff; but she has somehow managed to get a civilized dress for the child. They all go off to their camp on the hill near by. Some blue-coated soldiers from the neighboring military post, remembering the roll-call at sunset, swing themselves upon their horses and go galloping off, a little the worse for the bad whisky they have been drinking in the saloons. A miner in blue woolen shirt and brown canvas trousers, with a hat of astonishing dimensions and a beard of a year's growth, [illegible] and, with droll oaths and shouting talk, offers the animal for sale to the crowd of loungers on the hotel piazza. No one wants to buy, and, after provoking a deal of laughter, the miner gives his ultimatum: "I'll hitch the critter to one of them piazzer posts, and if he don't pull it down you may have him." This generous offer is declined by the landlord; and the miner rides off, declaring that he has not a solitary four-bit piece to pay for his supper, and is bound to sell the mule to somebody.

Toward nightfall the whole male population seems to be in the street, save the busy Chinamen in the laundries, who keep on sprinkling clothes by blowing water out of their mouths. Early or late you will find these industrious little yellow men at work. One shuffles back and forth from the hydrant, carrying water for the morning wash in old coal oil cans hung to a stick balanced across his shoulders. More Indians now—a "buck" and two squaws, leading ponies heavily laden with tent, clothes and buffalo robes. A rope tied around the pony's lower jaw is the ordinary halter and bridle of the Indians. These people want to buy some article at the saddler's shop. They do not go in, but stare through the windows for five minutes. The saddler, knowing the Indian way of dealing, pays no attention to them. After awhile they all sit down on the ground in front of the shop. Perhaps a quarter of an hour passes before the saddler asks what they want. If he had noticed them at first they would have gone away without buying.—*Century Magazine.*

Arabi's Defense.

If Arabi expects an acquital he must make a tough defense for it. The New York *Herald* says: The Egyptian court martial will be about as impartial as a German court engaged in hearing a libel suit of Prince Bismarck or a Russian court engaged in trying a gang of nihilists. False witnesses can be hired by the score in the bazaar, and as the Ministers are personally concerned to have the prisoner convicted the evidence will no doubt be very exact, and learned doctors will swear by the Prophet that they saw Arabi apply the torch with his own hands. False documents can also be procured for a very insignificant sum, and Arabi's signature will unquestionably be found at the bottom of the most compromising papers. These pleasant practices existed in the East long before Warren Hastings made use of them in India, and they have thriven quite as well under British dominion in Egypt as in the days of native rule. Mr. Wilfrid Blunt, who at least knows the country, is well aware why the Egyptians will object to the "honest and learned English advocate" whom he promises to bring to Arabi's aid. "And so," he says to his friend, in Eastern phrase, "and so may God give you courage to endure the evil with the good."

VOID.—John Brown, aged 80, died in Marion Township, Pa., a few days ago, at old age. When the graveyard insurance business was at its height in this district Brown was insured by outside parties for $275,000. All the policies, however, became void when the companies were declared illegal some time ago.

A BOOM.—As an evidence of the business boom in Dakota, it is reported that over a mile of freight cars are daily standing on the side tracks in Pierre awaiting their turn to be unloaded.

SAILORS WHO CANNOT SWIM.

A Sea Captain's Opinion as to the Need of the Accomplishment.

Capt. Charles Hutchinson, of the ship C. M. Marshall, said to a *Sun* reporter:—"I hardly think the old sailor's estimate of the proportion of men of his calling who cannot swim—being but three in ten—is quite correct. But I am convinced that more than half of them cannot. Often they will pretend to be able to swim, when in reality they cannot, not at least to amount to anything. I have lost a good many men at sea, and never saw but one saved yet by his swimming in rough water. It was in '59 or '60 I was bound out eastward in the Isaac Webb. The wind backed around contrary, the sea was heavy, we were under low canvas, and the ship was plunging a great deal. The mate sent a man out on the bowsprit end to secure the tack lashing of the foretopmast staysail, and while he was there the ship made a plunge, and the man was washed overboard. We could not get a life buoy to him, but he was a Kanaka, and he knew how to swim, as all those Kanakas do, like a fish. I rounded the ship to, lowered a boat, and picked him up. He had been half an hour in the water before he was rescued, but I brought him into the cabin, gave him a drink, and got him warm, and in three hours he was as well as if nothing of the sort had ever happened. That was the only case I remember now where I was enabled to save the life of a man overboard, and I certainly could not have saved him if he had not known how to swim.

"Coming back from California two or three voyages ago I had a singular experience. I had aboard a darkey from some of those Pacific isles that I had shipped in San Francisco. He had a big straw hat, and, coming up through the tropics one day, just as he was near me he lost it overboard. I said to him jokingly, 'I wouldn't lose a good hat like that. Why don't you jump after it?' I hadn't the faintest idea of meaning such a thing; but no sooner said than done; overboard the darkey went like a flash. He caught his hat, we hove to, throwing him a bowline, and hoisted him aboard grinning. But the sea was very calm and we were hardly moving. It was nothing like the other case I spoke of. Eight or nine years ago, on one voyage, I lost three men overboard in one gale of wind, and in the old times, when we used to carry the single topsails, we lost a man on nearly every voyage. Those sails were so very heavy and big that they were hard to handle, particularly when the wind ballooned [illegible] to reef and the sail hit him a slap, overboard he would go, stunned and helpless. It doesn't make any odds how good a swimmer a man is, if he goes into the water stunned in a gale of wind, he is pretty certain to be drowned. Since the double topsail yards were substituted for the old rig I have lost no more men in that way, and, in fact, have not lost a man for several years until about a year ago, when I had the misfortune to lose my mate. The jib sheet knocked him overboard, and probably stunned him. We rounded to and lowered a boat as quickly as possible. We could see his sou'wester in the water, and supposed his head was under it, but it wasn't when the boat got there, and, though we saved the sou'wester, we never saw the man again.

"Sailors never seem to think of the fact that they cannot swim when ordered on the most dangerous duty. They never object to going aloft when they can get there. Sometimes they cannot go. On my last voyage from New York to Liverpool, off the Banks, we were caught in such a gale that the men were flattened out like spread eagles on the rigging, and literally could not climb aloft. Swimming would not have been much use to a man overboard in that sea. Still, I believe that not only every sailor, but every man should be able to swim, as the knowledge might enable him to save his life when otherwise it would inevitably be lost."

Two Young Men Who Went West.

They were two recently hatched Harvard graduates, and had caught a severe touch of the ranche fever. They had made definite arrangements for making a million apiece, and returning in good order at the end of three years. Three weeks later a pair of miserable objects crawled into an eastern hotel and were rescued during the bounce process administered by the porter and clerk by a new fledged Senior, who amidst the fluttering tatters recognized the would-be millionaires.

"Well, how about the million?"

"Million be [expurgated]."

"Why did you come back?"

"Don't talk West to me; the night we arrived, they put us in a cow shed to sleep. Well, we didn't mind that so much, but then the next morning we were bounced out of bed at five o'clock and treated to gutta percha bread, fossil pork, and mud and water, that they called coffee; then they put us to work."

"Well, you must have enjoyed that," interrupted he of the box pleat jacket and cigarette; "the wild rush of the spirited mustang over the flowery plains; the—"

"Wild rush of the flowery jackass," returned the leaner of the two scarecrows; "the work was currying mules. We curried mules before breakfast, curried mules till dinner, curried mules till supper. Had to go without the use of one eye after second day. Mule switched his tail into it. See that bruise? (Exhibiting large contusion.) Wind from a mule's hoof did that. If the hoof had hit me I wouldn't be here."

"But the pay was high," fain'ly urged the Eastern youth.

"Pay! They paid us seventy-five cents a day. We netted just $7.50 apiece and then lit out for home, to grow old with the country. You can make more money digging clams on Chelsea beach than you can in that blasted country. Oh, I want to find some one talking up the West, I do."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

GENEROUS to a fault" may be said of men—at least they are generous enough to their own faults.

DOWN IN TEXAS.

The Mexican Jacal and the People who Inhabit it.

[From Texas Siftings.]

The Mexican element is a large feature in the population of Western Texas.

Outside of the cities and towns, the Mexicans serve as shepherds, teamsters and cattle herders. Very few cultivate the soil. The majority of those in San Antonio live by hauling wood, prairie hay, bones, and other country produce into town. The remainder eke out a miserable existence by pawning and redeeming their superfluous wearing apparel. A Mexican may be very poor, he may be in more indigent circumstances than Job's turkey; he may be steeped in such abject poverty that, compared to him, a church mouse will seem to be rolling in affluence, and he may be so destitute that he is not able to keep more than six dogs, but, even then, he can draw upon his pawnbroker for the value of a ticket that will admit him to the arena where chicken disputes occur on Sunday. The Mexicans spend freely what little they have; they seldom accumulate much worldly goods; and they cannot keep anything, not even the Sabbath day.

The Mexicans are remarkable for their politeness and suavity of manners. Before reaching San Antonio we called at the rancho of Don Ignacio Gonzales, to ask for directions as to the way. Don Ignacio welcomed us at the door, told the Doctor, who pretended to speak Spanish, that he was his servant, and invited us into the house. "Estoy enteramente a su disposicion" (I am entirely at your disposal). We had a very pleasant talk, and many very complimentary things were said on both sides. Among other things Don Ignacio said, "Esta V en su casa, y puede mandar." (You are in your own house and can command.)

The Doctor noticed a fine pair of spurs, and expressed his admiration of them. "Tomele V senor; es suyo" (Take it, sir; it is yours), said the old gentleman.

The Doctor thanked him in the most extravagant terms that a mixture of Spanish and English would allow, and put the spurs in his pocket. We were then directed as to the route, after many assurances from Senor Gonzales that he and his sons and daughters, his man servants and his maid servants, were our most devoted servants, henceforth and forever. We said "Adios," and started to leave. The hospitable and generous old ranchero bowed us to the door, assuring us that while he continued daily to pray that the choicest blessings of heaven might follow us, and then the old frand intimated, in quite a business-like tone that, as the Doctor was his dearest friend, two dollars was all that he would charge for the spurs that he had given him.

In my intercourse with the Mexicans I learned, that the courteous and high-sounding phrases are but polite expressions meaning nothing, and that although they may say, "Tomele V senor; es suyo," when you admire any of their possessions, you had better not take them at their word, unless you have money in your pocket to pay for the article. If you inquire of a Mexican as to any matter regarding which he is ignorant or indisposed to talk, the invariable answer, accompanied by a lazy shrug of the shoulders, is "quien sabe?" (who knows?) Many of the Mexicans residing in Texas can speak English, but they often deny that they can. "No entiendo" (I do not understand) is frequently heard by the stranger who tries to induce the Axtec to speak English.

The majority of Mexicans live in miserable huts called jacals. These dens consist of one room about twelve feet square. The walls are made of upright posts, the interstices being filled with mud. There is no attempt at ornamentation. The mud is just plastered on, the capacious hand of the Mexican serving as a trowel. The roof is made of cane, thatched with tule—a kind of rush. The more pretentious edifices have tin roofs, constructed out of old oyster cans. This kind of roof is water-tight—when it does not rain—and makes an excellent breeding place for scorpions and centipedes. Another advantage of the thatched roof is that it takes fire readily, and thus, by obliging the owner to build another roof, stimulates him to habits of industry. There is a doorless opening in the side of the jacal, used for the entrance and exit of the inhabitants. There is another opening that serves in lieu of a window, and is used as a private entrance by the goats and dogs. The floor is of mud pounded hard—the American national pastime of taking the carpets out to the back yard, and beating the dust out of them, is unknown in Western Texas.

There being only one room in a jacal, it is much more convenient than the arrangement of Buckingham Palace, because in the jacal you are not compelled to leave the dining-room and go away off by yourself to another room when you want to put on a clean shirt. The grounds around the jacal are, however, adorned with statuary, particularly in summer, whenever the older members of the family sit around in the shade, clothed only in their native modesty and one other garment.

POPPING the question at the table has made the name of modest little Mr. Parr to fill a niche in the histories of sentiment. He loved Miss Anna Marr, but had not the courage to declare himself. One day as he was dining in her company, a Parmesan cheese sat just before his plate. She was opposite on the other side with a dish of marmalade in front of her plate. Suddenly Cupid inspired him. He fastened his eyes meaningly on her face and said: "Will you have a little Parr, Miss Anna?" at the same time handing her the cheese. She comprehended his meaning, and replied saucily: "Yes, if you are for Marr, my lad," holding toward him meanwhile the dish of marmalade. They were married soon after, and at all recurring anniversaries a Parmesan cheese graced the feast.

CONVERSATION is more than half the time a refuge from thought or a blind to conceal it.

WIT AND WISDOM.

SAYS the editor of the *Folio*, "the greatest talker in existence could not talk long enough to tire a wagon wheel."

WHAT is harder to put on properly than a wet boot? One of the first things that occurs to us as an answer is—a cheerful expression after getting beaten in a convention.—*Lowell Courier.*

IT doesn't follow that you must do a mean thing to a man who has done a mean thing to you. The old proverb runs:—Because the cur has bitten me, shall I bite the cur?

"HOW HAVE the mighty fallen?" Well, some slip up on a banana skin, some use the money of the bank for speculation, and fail to connect, and others fall in coal chutes in the dark.—*The Judge.*

NEVER let go of a good thing that you really have for a better thing about which you have some doubt. The dog in the fable who dropped a piece of meat to snap at a shadow went hungry the rest of the day.

"NO, SIR," said the man, "you need not tell me a woman ever had her pocket picked. I don't believe a thief could discover it. I know I tried for two hours to find the pocket of one of my wife's dresses, and had to give it up."

WE notice one thing—it takes a very rich man to appreciate the blessings of poverty. Solomon was worth about $75,000 when he said, "A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A CHICAGO minister makes a note of the fact that he has never seen a lady reading a newspaper in a street-car. Well! He has never seen a lady smoking on a car platform, either, has he? It simply goes to show that a lady is no gentleman.

"YES," he said; "I hope the autumn leaves won't be handsome this year." "Don't you love the beautiful in nature?" they asked him. "Yes," he said; "but if there are no handsome leaves, I may be able to take down a book in my library without dropping a lot from it."—*Boston Post.*

LAST week the comet was speeding toward the earth at the rate of several million miles a minute, but now it is going the other way. We are at a loss to know whether the comet got frightened at a man on a bicycle, or at one of these country boys who comes into a car wearing a felt hat with red spots on it, thinking he is in style.—*Peck's Sun.*

SIR FLETCHER NORTON, whose want while pleading before John Brandon on some question of manorial right, to say, "My lord, I can illustrate the point in an instant in my own person. I myself have two little manors." "We all know it, Sir Fletcher," the judge interposed, with one of his blandest smiles.—*London Society.*

"YES, SIR," said the market man at the boarding-house table, "these chickens were

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South Paris.

Mr. Soloman Winslow raised a pear stock from the seed. He grafted it last spring with a choice variety of pear and that graft has grown this year 5 feet and three inches. Next.

All persons expecting to teach the coming year in this town are requested to meet in the brick school house on the Hill to be examined Saturday, Nov. 11, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. S. B. Stearns of Paris, was in town, today. He raised thirty-five cart-loads of pumpkins, this year. They will be canned by the Burnham Packing Co.—*Journal.*

Dr. Gleason, who has been at Norway the past week will lecture here next week. The doctor is an interesting speaker and we mistake if he does not have full houses here the same as he had at Norway.

Our village school is in full session now. There are 150 scholars in attendance under the tuition of Mr. Everett, our gentlemanly principal and his able corps of assistants.

S. F. Biggs is putting new underpining under his house.

Attend Dr. Gleason's lectures next week or you will always regret it.

The Hebron's and Paris Hill boys played a match game of ball on the fair grounds last Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the Hebron's by [illegible]

Among the prominent artists expected to be present at the O. C. M. C. are the following: Mrs. Nettie Milliken Fellows, Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis, Will Stockbridge, and others whose names we did not learn. Harvey Murray will act as pianist and H. Kotzschmar as director. Next week we shall report the convention in full.

The corn and succotash put up by Burnham and Morrill this fall will number 500,000 cans. It is all labelled and packed ready for shipping. The last can was labelled this week.

Miss Alice Buckland is in town stopping at Capt. Bolster's. We understand she will start for St. Louis, Mo., next week. The good wishes of many friends will accompany her.

Mrs. Augustus Whitman's addition is nearly finished, and is a noticeable improvement to the house.

Mr. Chas. Richardson is out once more. Glad to see you about again, Chas.

Mr. Wm. Barbour is quite sick. Uncle Billy has the best wishes of all for his recovery.

Capt. H. N. Bolster is having his new store house painted. The Capt. means to shine.

Mrs. Wm. Cole is in town stopping with her folks for the week.

G. P. Center, the pushing salesman of W. A. Frothingham & Co., is in town. He reports trade good.

O. W. Bailey will open his blacksmith shop next week in the old Howe store.

Oxford Conference.

The Oxford County Conference held its semi-annual session Oct. 17th and 18th at the Andover Cong'l. Church.

The services opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. M. F. Cutter. At 10:30 the conference organized with Rev. E. C. Ingalls, Moderator, and Bro. A. W. Valentine, Scribe. Business matters occupied the time until a few minutes after eleven, when the morning Scripture lesson Heb. 11, 1-32 was read and prayer offered by Rev. Gilman Rice, after which Rev. Mr. Wiswell was introduced, and delivered an able discourse on "The Nature and Purpose of Faith."

The P. M. services commenced at 2 o'clock with the discussion of the topic, "What is it to be a Christian?" by Rev. Mr. Bowles, Rev. J. E. Adams and others. The discussion was followed by remarks on "The Christian in the Family," by Rev. Mr. Garland. "The Christian in Society," Rev. Mr. Wiswell, "The Christian in the Sabbath School," by Rev. C. S. Cummings, and "The Christian in the Prayer Meeting," by Rev. Mr. Williams. The next topic, "The Sabbath its Institution and Proper Observance" was assigned to Rev. David Garland, who advocated the two sermon system so little in vogue at present. Mr. Garland was followed by Rev. Mr. Sprague, who gave the closing address for the afternoon, on the duty of parents and christians to children. The attendance at the P. M. service was 91; P. M. 128.

The evening service consisted of a praise meeting led by Rev. T. P. Williams, and remarks on the Holy Spirit, His Office and Work, by Judge Woodbury and others. And on the absence of the Holy Spirit so apparent in our churches at the present time, by Rev. Mr. Rice and others. The singing was remarkably fine and impressive, the remarks clear and trenchant.

Wednesday A. M. the exercises were prayer meeting. Report from the churches by the delegates, an address on How to conduct a Prayer Meeting, by Rev. Mr. Jerome, and a Woman's Missionary Meeting at Union Hall. In addition to the above Rev. J. E. Adams, Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society gave a synopsis of the society's work, adding a plea for its extension. Mr. Adams was followed by Rev. M. F. Cutter of Boston, Sec. of the American Tract Society, who addressed the conference on the best method of reaching non church goers, advocating colporteurs and a liberal distribution of printed truths.

The closing service Wednesday, P. M. was the conference sermon preached by the Rev. Gilman Rice. Theme. Salvation through Christ, text Heb. 2: 9, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Revs. Adams and Bowles. Previous to adjournment a resolution of thanks to the people of Andover for their cordial hospitality was offered by Rev. Mr. Sprague and adopted by the conference. The next meeting of the conference will be with the church at Rumford in June, 1883.

Andover.

Rev. Ira G. Sprague, of So. Paris, gave a highly interesting lecture at Union Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 19, on "The Hero of the Age," pointing to St. Paul as the greatest moral hero, wholly human. Previous to the lecture an oyster supper was served in the hall by the ladies of the M. E. Society, the proceeds to towards painting the church. A subscription paper is being circulated for the same object.

Mr. Moody Hutchins has bought the farm owned by H. D. Purington, known as the Eli Cutting farm.

Mr. Jehiel Campbell has recently received a pension. The check for arrearages was for $750.

The names P. A. Burgess and D. S. Berry appearing in our locals last week should have been O. A. Burgess and D. G. Berry.

Mr. O. J. Lovejoy has purchased a lot of land in Horse Shoe Valley, Roxbury, and is occupying C. A. Andrews house until he can build.

Miss Clara E. Bailey is canvassing for Gen. Dodge's book, "Thirty Years among our Wild Indians."

Mr. Osgood Hodgman of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his Andover friends.

Rev. Mr. Dame of the Cong'l. church is having a few weeks vacation, and will visit Detroit, Mich., where his son resides.

Albany.

Mrs. Mary J. Cummings continues very sick. Other sick people are improving.

One morning last week Mr. Aspinwall arose and made a fire of dry kindlings and he and his wife went to the barn to milk. In their absence the chimney took fire and burned out. The neighbors saw the flame rising quite high from the chimney and pretty soon the roof of the house was seen to plenty of help and the fire was soon extinguished. In a few moments more the fire would have been beyond control. Every man should burn out his chimney once a year when the roof is wet.

Henry C. Lawrence has purchased a stand at North Paris, whither he intends to move with his family soon. He leaves a good farm in Albany, and it is hoped that some good citizen will soon occupy it.

Frank Richardson, who was recently burned out is about moving to North Waterford.

Wendal Judkins of No. Norway, has lately been here thrashing at a great rate among the farmers. People think it a little queer to take a thrashing and have to pay for it. It is just like Wen, he knows what makes the "mare go" every time.

Rumford Center.

In this Eden of Oxford county we have but little news that is worth repeating. It seems that we are to have two steam mills erected the coming spring.

Mrs. Evelyn Elliott has been sick a long while, and but little hopes have been entertained of her recovery. We are glad to learn that she is already recovering under the treatment of our skillful physician.

The funeral services of R. T. Allen were held at his late residence last Sunday p. m., conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford.

Rev. R. L. Bruce and family are to spend the winter with A. Delano. Mr. B. is a member of Vermont Conference. Hope he will enjoy his much needed rest.

North Waterford.

John Mason was robbed on his return from Bethel to North Lovell last Tuesday evening, of $1050. He was on the valley road some two miles from Elliott & Bartlett's spool factory, when he was accosted by a man who called him by name and seemed to know him. He invited him to ride, the stranger accepted and in the course of the ride he threw pepper in Mr. Mason's eyes, and by the assistance of others robbed him of his money and his watch.

Waterford.

Mr. Albert Jewett who was buried at No. Waterford last Sabbath, was a brother of the eminent Baptist missionary, Rev. Lyman Jewett, D. D. He was buried by the town.

The good people here are arranging to give dinners and suppers to those who may attend the coming conference with them, at their hall opposite the church. A good social, as well as spiritual feast is expected.

South Waterford.

Your correspondent has been gone from here so much lately that she feels more like a stranger than one supposed to know all the news. The sick people in the village are very much improved.

Our farmers all feel first rate and rejoice over their good crops.

The Grangers of Oxford Co. will meet this week with the Grange here in convention, and no doubt one of its principles is to congratulate each other and give thanks for so plentiful a harvest.

We are glad to notice that the old time countenance and the elasticity of step is returning to Hon. J. C. Gerry.

Mr. Chas Young of Portland is stopping a few days with his son, Chas. A Young.

Go and buy a dollars worth of goods of Charles, if you want the privilege of walking on a new brick sidewalk Hope customers will soon wear it, C.

The "Pingree house" is for sale, also one-half of the house occupied by Mrs. Whitcomb. Call on E. W. Ayer and he will tell you more about it.

Mr. J. R. Hall shows us the best chamber of corn we ever saw. 62 bushels from one-half acre, and only 2 bushels of poor corn.

Jos. Billings has demolished the old "Cooper institute."

Guillow is here, for what? Don't know.

F. A. Noble will ask you every time, have you seen my pig? Go for him, Frank, send him up to 400 pounds.

Call in and see the busiest place in town, at F. F. Horr's apple factory.

Bro. Cobb very kindly offers us his white hat. Thanks, wait Bro. and see if the thing sticks.

Merrill the "smith" shows us a very fine job of ironing sleighs, second to none in workmanship and strength.

Stoneham.

Some portions of this town are rough, rocky and mountainous. Stony land that requires a good deal of patience and perseverance to cultivate successfully. "Tickle the earth with a hoe and it will smile with a bounteous harvest" will do well enough to sing about intervale farms, but up here round the brow of Speckled Mountain it is hard work to find that "earth" without first removing the rocks. You might perhaps find it on Mr. R. M. McKeen's cranberry meadow, but then that is "made land" and only fit for cranberry culture. These berries do well, grow large and thrive on it. This year Mr. McKeen has picked some sixty bushels of these berries. He finds a ready market for them. But this takes us from the rock-ribbed soil that we were to talk about. We were to climb the mountain and take a look at the shipping in Portland harbor but we spent so much time in conversation with Mr. McKeen we changed our minds and concluded to inspect his pear, plums and cherry trees, his orchard and grape vines. In grapes there is a good showing. His farm consists of some four hundred acres all told, south cant, warm land but as rocky as the sinful are wretched. Grape vines thrive here and ripen their fruit to perfection. One hundred bushels or more have been harvested from these vines this season. There are sixteen or seventeen different varieties though the greater portion of the fruit is of the "Champion" and "Maine." Mr. McKeen set 105 vines five years ago and lost only one out of their number, so he now has some 104 standard grape vines. They have yielded a good crop for the past three years. The plum crop this year was a failure owing to blight. There are several different varieties of plums on the place and usually they make a good showing on the right side of the profit and loss account. English black heart and common red cherry thrive here. Apples and pears do well and yield as a rule a good crop. Mr. McKeen finds a market for his fruit in Norway and [illegible] ter place but with a span of good horses Mr. McKeen can put his fruit into that market and at ordinary prices make a fair margin of profit. Each year he makes more or less wine from his grapes which commands a good price with druggists.

Porter.

Winnie M. Wood, a five year old boy, an adopted son of L. D. Wood, met with quite a severe accident on the 20th inst. He is a very active child, was out running and in coming near a stone wall, put his right hand out to save himself from it, and struck it with such force as to break his arm, and throw him backward to the ground. He got up himself and walked into the house. Dr. Frank Devereaux was called to do the repairing. The little fellow was very plucky, sitting up in a chair and having the bone set without a "whimper."

Mr. Obed Chapman died very suddenly of heart disease the 19th inst. He was on a visit to his nephew, Abram Chapman, in this town. He was about 80 years of age.

Mr. William S. Morton of Conway, N. H., has been spending several days at E. T. Hartford's the past week. The Maine partridges are altogether too smart for him, he could not get a shot at one of them.

Miss Bertha Stratton, who has been a guest at L. D. Wood's a couple of weeks, returned a few days ago to Littleton, N. H.

Miss Edith Bradeen died of diphtheria very suddenly Sunday night the 22d.

Oxford.

The ladies sewing circle of the M. E. Society met with Mrs. S. H. Fuller, Oxford village, last Friday evening, and with Mrs. W. S. Dodge, Welchville, Saturday evening.

The Harper Man'f'g. Co., Welchville, have almost completed two large tenement houses, each containing two tenements, This company have increased their business about one-half this season.

Mr. C. F. King has sold his farm in Oxford to Silas E. King, and has just purchased a farm of 320 acres near Caribou, Me., where he is to move soon. The best wishes of his friends go with him.

One of our first citizens, Mr. C. F. Durell, was married at Pittsfield, Oct. 22d, to Miss Nellie C. Pendexter of that place. They will occupy the rent in the house in which Dr. Stevens resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Morse of Otisfield, took the train at Oxford station Tuesday p. m., to visit Mrs. Morse's only brother in Rochester, Mich.

Jona. Roberts, late superintendent of the mills here has gone to Jacksonville, Ill., to take charge of the woolen mills of that place.

Through the courtesy of Mr. George Houghton, your agent was shown over and through the mills here. The new machine for carding and attachments is really a curiosity and shows what inventive genius can do.

Marble & Walker, roof painters, have done some nice looking work here during the past week, which is quite an improvement to any nicely painted building.

Geo. H. Jones has bought another nice sorrel 3 years old colt, which bids fair to outrival the one he sold last week.

Our esteemed citizen and Postmaster, C. F. Durell, has taken to himself a wife, and has gone on a wedding tour Was married Sunday at Pittsfield, Me. and took the Pullman same night for Boston, where they will stop a few days at Parker's, then going to N. Y. will return and occupy a suite of rooms in the house occupied by Dr. Stevens. Will be at home after Oct. 31st. We wish them much joy.

Dr. Hersey and wife have been to Boston the past week visiting friends.

Geo. H. Jones is putting a piazza on his building which will greatly improve the looks of it.

Quite a number of our musical people are attending the Convention held at So. Paris, and speak of having a nice time. G.

Waterford Fair.

Although it was somewhat stormy Tuesday the fair drew out quite a large crowd, and seldom can be seen at a town fair, so many cattle and of such superior quality as was there collected. There was one hundred yoke of oxen, steers, etc., besides a large herd of cows and calves. The committee found it very difficult to distinguish one man's stock from another's as no tag or name of the owner could be found, and if any one entitled to a premium is not mentioned the committee should not be blamed. The following are the committee awards of the Fair, as far as your correspondent can learn:

Best pair matched oxen, girth 7 feet, James Brown; 2d best, girth 7 feet 5 inches, Augustus Stearns; 3d best G. H. Green. Best pair four year old steers, girth 7 feet, John F. Lord. Best pair 3 years old steers. M. & L. Sawins; 2d best, Newell Horr; 3d best, Geo. Rice. Best pair two years old steers, A. A. Noyes, girth 6 feet 2 inches. P. P. Dresser exhibited two pairs yearling steers girting 5 feet 9 inches, and 5 feet 8 inches respectively. H. M. Fiske exhibited three pairs of yearlings. Austin Hutchinson exhibited best pair working oxen, girth, 7 feet 6 inches; 2d best, Geo. French, girth 7 feet; J. F. Lord, 3d best, girth 7 feet 3 inches.

Committee—H. A. Jewett, James A. Stearns.

Draught oxen, 7 feet and over, 1st Walter Bisbee, 2d, Geo. French, 3d, Herbert Whitcomb.

On the six feet and a half cattle, the first prize was won by J. W. Dresser, 2d, Charlie Flint, 3d, Herbert Whitcomb.

Committee—Jonathan Bartlett, Peter Moshier.

The display of fruit in the hall was small but of superior quality, and although the day was stormy we consider the Fair a decided success, and if the citizens of this vicinity would take hold, every one, next year, as they have this, we can hold a fair unsurpassed by no ordinary town.—*Cor. Democrat.*

[Deferred from last week.]

Norway Lake.

J. A. Bolster has exchanged his farm for a stand on Bethel Hill. Mr. Bolster will move into the village this fall and will probably make a permanent residence there.

H. A. Bradbury, who has been stopping at the Peneseewassee House for two months, started for Boston yesterday, and if his health permits he will sail for Florida next Thursday to spend the winter.

Frank Gibson arrived home on Monday from California. He is looking hale and hearty. He has grown so fat his friends hardly know him.

Sam'l Skillings has moved into the house lately vacated by Sumner Frost.

North Norway.

Sunday was the loveliest day of the season. Rev. Mr. Cummings from Andover, preached at the chapel. His sermon was very interesting, and was listened to attentively by a large congregation. During the services, Mr. Calvin Hussey was seized with vertigo, and in attempting to leave the church fell and hurt his hip severely.

Mr. Eugene French from Mass. is at home on a visit.

Charles Carter and wife from Haverhill, Mass., are visiting relatives in Norway.

One night last week some one attempted to enter widow Bennett's house by crawling through a window. The noise aroused Dr. Lord, who with the aid of his revolver soon put the intruder to flight. Now, Jim, don't suggest it might have been your old corset sheep. Such suggestions reflect on the Dr., who ought to know a man from a sheep.

At Hod Hussey's apple bee last week a good number of young people assembled, and if there was not hardly apples enough to go round there was plenty of mince pie and gingerbread.

Mr. Fred Coburn from Wisconsin, after an absence of twenty years from Norway, is now stopping with his nephew, Milton Merriam.

Mrs. Susan Merrill, wife of Henry Merrill, died last Friday of typhoid fever, after a very short sickness. Mrs. M. leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss, but they mourn not as those without hope, for Faith points to the Golden City where their mother stands to welcome them when they too shall receive their summons to cross the dark river, and through faith in Him shall pass from death to life eternal.

Mother, companion of the angels now,
At the firm altar of thy faith we bow,
Thy God and thy Saviour we'll serve and adore,
And meet thee, at length, on the bright shining shore.

COMMUNICATION.

MR. EDITORS:—Is there no way to prevent the vandalism and thieving which is constantly going on at the cemetery? It would seem to be a pity that we could not beautify and adorn to some small extent, the place where we have laid our loved ones away, without having these living ghouls desecrating the spot with their unhallowed presence, and stealing from us the finest of our plants, and the most beautiful of our flowers. And it would seem a pity also that those having the cemetery in charge, after being repeatedly informed of what is being done, should not put forth some small effort to discover the perpetrators of the villainy. At least a sign or two might be put up, warning all evil-disposed persons, that the law provides a penalty for such conduct.

The owners of lots would be pleased to see those who have taken upon themselves to care for and keep it, inaugurate some plan to accomplish this object. The evil has existed for a long time and still continues. Very much more would be done in the future years to render the place pleasant and attractive, could our people know that this vandalism would be prevented.

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Of every kind, and of the best make.
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LEAVE your orders early.
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Capt. John F. Fitz spent the Sabbath in Auburn.

The Savings Bank building is being painted. Young is doing it.

Postmaster A. J. Nevers visited Biddeford Monday on business.

Lecture to-night (Friday) in Concert Hall. James Kay Applebee of Boston. See small bills.

M. M. Phinney is constantly receiving new goods. He sells at the lowest prices. Call and see.

Freeland Howe was in Stoneham Wednesday and adjusted the loss of Noah H. Palmer's buildings, burnt some time since.

The river is being spanned by another bridge. And a road is being made by Messrs. J. L. Horne & Son across the meadow near the Cong. church.

A good deal of complaint has reached us of the vandalism perpetrated at Pine Grove Cemetery. The communication in another column speaks in plain language. It would be well to make an example of some of these "flower thieves."

Dr. O. N. Bradbury shows us a curiosity in the shape of ripe raspberries. On one stalk there are forty ripe and perfectly formed berries. Another stalk is in full blossom. The 26th of October is rather late to gather such fruit.

Our fashionable tailor Lane has made an addition to his business. He has just returned from Boston and brings with him an immense stock of gents furnishing goods of every description. Also a lot of new suitings which he will be pleased to cut up to order.

Freeland Howe, esq., has been appointed by the Justice of the Supreme Court to make an assessment on the members of the Norway Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in adjustment of the Hill loss.

Frank Gibson, son of Geo. F. Gibson of this town, has returned from California where he has been employed on a milk ranche for the past six years. He is looking well and is thoroughly in love with California.

You should call at Noyes' Drug Store and look at the black walnut and ebony tables, music stands, book and clock shelves, brackets, etc. Ladies and gents steel back shoulder braces, also new style window shades, all for a little money and best quality of goods.

John F. Horne is pushing business at the old box shop. He now has some twenty hands making his patent heels and is shortly to increase the force to fifty. He is getting things well arranged. He has more orders on hand than he can readily fill. We are pleased to see business with him so good.

At the old stand business is conducted in the old way. There are new goods, new styles, latest patterns and a full line of undertaker's material. Everything as good and nice as any in the market and sold at reasonable prices at T. G. Goodwin's, near the Academy.

The Guy Family as we had predicted, a crowded house. All that the hall could accommodate even to the standing room. The entertainment as usual was good and heartily appreciated by the audience. This troupe is meeting with remarkable good success everywhere this season. We were pleased to see our friend Beaman of Laconia, in their band. Beaman can get out as many cubic yards of music from a cornet as the best of 'em.

Last Friday afternoon the exercises at the High School consisted of declamations and reading compositions by the scholars of all the departments in the Academy. The exercises were very interesting and reflected much credit upon pupils and teachers. Oney Smith's "Sink or Swim," "Carrie Farrow's "The Wreck," and May Holt's composition entitled "Mother's Apron Strings" were excellent. The declamations by Stella Crooker, Nellie Andrews, Nathan Denison, and the composition by Agnes Morton, are also worthy of mention. The scholars of the Grammar and Intermediate schools did finely, their pieces being selected with care and were well spoken. The compositions of Linnie Swan and Carrie Hayden of the Grammar school were very good and nicely read. These exercises every Friday afternoon are very profitable and serve to keep up the interest of the scholars.

Granville L. Reed died at his residence on Main Street Thursday of the 19th inst. He had been sick only two days. The Tuesday before he had a surgical operation performed from the effects of which he never recovered. The deceased was the son of Wm. Reed, Norway's first postmaster, and was born in this village and has always resided here. At the time of his death he was 68 years and 7 months old. He was a brother of the late Hon. H. C. Reed of this place. Mr. Augustus Reed of Lee, Me., and Mrs. H. W. Deering of Portland, and the widow of the late Amos Millett of the same city, are the only living brother and sisters of the deceased. Mr. Reed was a carpenter by trade and a hard-working, industrious, up-right citizen, and has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of the community he has lived in so many years. He has been selectman of the town and has held other offices of trust from his townsmen. He has for a number of years been more or less engaged in farming and was a member of the NORWAY GRANGE of this place. He leaves a widow who has shared life's journey with him for over 40 years and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral service was held last Sabbath from his late residence, Rev. A. Wiswall officiating.

Five members united with the Universalist Church last Sunday.

J. A. Bolster has purchased the shop on Lynn Street, occupied by Mr. Barrows in the wheelwright work.

There will be a social dance at North Waterford, at Mosher's Hall next Tuesday. All are invited.

Hon. Sidney Perham delivered a most interesting and convincing Temperance lecture at Concert Hall last Sunday evening.

Steve Seavey starts up his feather bed renovator. It runs in full blast this week and next. Send your orders at once.

Miss Belle Dutton began a second term of school at Lake village, Upton, last Monday. Her methods of instruction are much liked.

Harry Lane has struck out. It is in the right direction, too. The announcement elsewhere shows. Long and happy life to him and his.

All interested in the management of Rustfield Cemetery will meet at Cyrus S. Tucker's store Saturday the 28th day of Oct., at 7 o'clock, p. m., to elect officers.

Some unkind newspaper reporter styles our lah-da-dah cigarette smoking young men under the head of "third class mail matter."

Thanks, Mr. *News* of Conway, N. H. and ditto Mr. *Argus* of Portland, Me. Thanks and hands all round, gentlemen. "Have it straight or crooked mixed or otherwise, a cigar or suthin'."

A large potato comes to our office from the field of Mrs. Susan Woodbridge of Norway Center. It weighs some two pounds. Mrs. W. is some 94 years old and is a smart old lady.

We received a very pleasant call from Mr. Nelson M. Russell of Stoneham Saturday. Mr. R. is one of the G. A. R. boys and is the authorized agent and correspondent of the ADVERTISER at his home.

James Grant, who is a knight of the brush and pot and works on carriages, sleighs, etc., has leased the room over Libby & Mixer's shop on Cottage St. Everybody knows that Grant does good work and his charges are reasonable. Give him a call.

The amount of trashy and vicious literature weekly devoured by the youth of our village, does more to counteract the influence of our public schools, than all other evils combined. The Police Gazette, a journal well calculated to pander to the lowest appetites of human nature, is seen on the tables at some of our public places, where it would seem a better quality of reading matter might also be suppled, unless the proprietors of these rooms have a mighty low estimate of the moral condition of their patrons. We would like to say more, but leave the subject in the hands of reformers, believing that the sale of such trash in our village, works a greater evil to the youth of our town, than would the sale of rum at every street crossing.

We recently had some honey that came from the apiary of J. B. Mason of Mc. Falls. It is needless for us to add that it was good. His bees always make good honey for he keeps the best kind, the Italian bees. They are hardy and strong and swarm early and often and have the courage to defend their store of honey from intruders. These are some of the peculiar traits of the Italian bees in contrast with others. Mr. Mason can tell you a good deal about bees, and fit you out with most anything in the line of apiculture. He can give you a good insight into the many new fangled notions, pertaining to modern bee-culture in the New England Bee-Journal which he publishes. You who are interested should read it or send to him for a circular.

Mr. W. H. Martin, of Greenwood, leaves at our office samples of the "Early Ohio" potato." These potatoes are claimed to be the earliest of any known. Mr. Martin planted them May 28th and in two months from date he had potatoes from them on the table. They are splendid table potatoes.

Truly, this is a great country! The birth of new inventions stare us in the face daily, and old ones are brought out and remodeled with such skill and perfection, that one is forced to believe that the end of our destiny must be nearly finished. A few years ago the Bean Snapper had its birth, and every boy from three to eighteen years of age found lots of fun running it, to the great annoyance of those more advanced in years. After a short campaign, with no striking results farther than the destruction of window glass, the machine was laid up on the shelf, and it was hoped by some of our old fogies, —who thought more of their eyes than the training of the youth to deeds of valor—that the "infernal thing" had gone in search of the lost arts. Such is not the case, however. It has again made its appearance on our streets in a revised and corrected form, and if we mistake not, ere the season ends, we shall have the opportunity of repeating some wonderful feats of juvenile perfection. We noticed a bean thrown across the street by a young man armed with one of the weapons the other day, that caused a girl of tender years to howl terribly. One of the beauties of these machines is, if the sportsmen happens to put out an eye of some pedestrian, it would be difficult to prove what direction the missile came from, or who was the sender. It seems to be a wonderful thing, and parents, guardians and teachers should endeavor to encourage those under their administration to sell out the whole thing to Uncle Sam, to be used in the army and navy.

We received a marriage notice this week, but as we do not know who sends it to us of course we dare not publish it. Anonymous notices are always thrown in the waste basket. We do not wish to publish the name of the sender of the item but we do want to know who is responsible for it.

Our old friend, the Norway ADVERTISER has got a new pair of wings and is going to fly broader. Hunters in want of game, that is good to eat on Friday, should aim high and fire. But you can't bring him down with blank cartridges. The ADVERTISER is a good local, family paper, and the recent fire was not hot enough to cook the oldest —printer in Oxford County. Light down on us, sometime, Brother Drake. —*Mountineer.*

—The Norway ADVERTISER has been enlarged to a seven column folio. The writer of this being a native of that region takes a lively interest in all that pertains to it. We remember well that our first visit to a printing office was in Norway village, nigh forty years ago, when the venerable printer and editor, Ira Berry, now known of all good Masons, started the "Norway Advertiser." How curiously the type and sticks and rules and the old hand-press looked to us then! After Mr. Berry, we well remember shrewd Tom Witt, who picked a comfortable fortune out of the types, a feat not often accomplished by typos. Then there was his editor, genial and gifted Cy. Brown, brother of Charles F. (Artemas Ward)—alas, too genial for his own best good. W. W. Virgin, now Judge, had just graduated and opened his law office there. In the ancient hostelry of Anthony Bennett the embryo judge and "Cy" and others of their set were wont to congregate and wake the echoes of the sleepy bar-room with song, quaint jest and story. We could spin out our recollections of the olden Village, but must pause. The ADVERTISER is a spicy local paper and we wish for it a large success.—*Ossipee Valley News.*

It will be recollected the vote for representative in the Hiram district at the September election in Oxford county, resulted in a tie. The second trial held last week resulted in the election of Charles E. Hubbard, the republican candidate, by a majority of 175.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Death has again entered the portals of our Grange and removed one of our worthy members in the person of our Worthy Treasurer, Brother Simeon Frost, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Frost our Grange loses a worthy member, one who took an interest in the welfare of the order and especially of his own Grange, and we shall sadly miss him at our meetings. Whenever present was always in his place of duty, was a trusty officer, a kind neighbor and a good citizen. May we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and trust our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and son of our deceased brother, in this, their deep affliction, and trust the heart of our sister may be cheered in her lonely house by the thought that in our fraternity she will ever find friends and when done with earth and its cares, be re-united with loved ones where parting is unknown.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning, a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our records, one sent to the afflicted family and one to the Oxford County Advertiser for publication.

AMOS F. NOYES,
MRS. A. C. MILLETT,
MRS. E. E. BENNETT,
Com. on Resolutions.

A CARD.

Deeply and truly grateful, the subscriber would tender her sincere and heartfelt thanks to her many kind neighbors and friends, for their generous aid and sympathy in her sore bereavement, during the sickness, death and burial of her late husband, Granville L. Reed.

ESTHER S. REED.

Norway, Oct. 25, 1882.

MARRIED

In Waterford, Oct. 21, by Rev. Jas. Richards, Mr. Wm. H. Dexter, of North Yarmouth, and Miss Isabel S. Stone, of Waterford.

In Bethel, Oct. 18, by Rev. Benj. Foster, Mr. John Farwell and Miss Althear C. Robinson, both of Bethel.

In Pittsfield, Oct. 22, Mr. C. F. Durell and Miss Nellie C. Pendexter, of Oxford.

In Norway, Oct. 24, by Rev. Mr. Hooper, Mr. Spencer Drake of Norway and Miss Susan E. Poor of Lynn, Mass.

DIED

In Norway, Oct. 19, Granville L. Reed, aged 68 years and 7 months.

In North Norway, Oct. 20, Mrs Susan Merrill, aged — years.

In Waterford, Oct. 20, Mrs. Albert Jewett, aged 70 years and 9 months.

In Upton, Oct. 22, J. Henry Douglass, aged 45 years.

In West Stoneham, Oct. 26, Hasty Gammon, aged 84 years.

Administrator's Notice.

The subsriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

EBEN C. ANDREWS, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, by giving bonds as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to SILAS D. ANDREWS.

Oct. 17, 1882.

☞ This space is reserved for **Mason Brother's Special Announcement**, next week.

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Silks, Velvets, Blk. & Col'd Dress Goods, at all prices!

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Shawls, Ladies' Cloaks and Cloakings;

Large Stock of UNDER FLANNELS for Ladies, Gents, and Children, in Scarlet and White, from 25c, to $1.75c.

Also SHIRTING FLANNELS, Woolens, for Men and Boys' wear.

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Together with a full Stock of

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☞Remember we buy and sell for *CASH*, and have *one price for every one.*

I take this opportunity to thank my customers for their liberal patronage for the past three years, and hope by keeping a first-class store, and attending strictly to busines, to merit a continuance of the same.

Very Respectfully,
M. M. PHINNEY,
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Special bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Under Wear, Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Circulars;

Puffs, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Shirting Flannels, Remnant Prints and Sheeting, Carpet Warp, Warp Yarn, Ball and Skein Yarn,

large stock of Umbrellas, together with all kinds of Small Wares.

☞Also, CARPETING—all Wool, Cotton and Wool, Hemp, Straw Matting, Oil Cloths, Oil Mats, Rugs, &c., and all grades of FEATHERS.

Have in addition to the above, a choice stock of

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☞Thankful for past favors from the public, would still ask a continuance of their patronage.

E. W. HOWE,
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Norway, Sept. 26, 1882.

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